**S W B S T**

**Summarizing/Retelling a Story**

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| **SOMEBODY** | **WANTED** | **BUT** | **SO** | **THEN** |
| * Introduce the main character, the **SOMEBODY.** * Tell about the setting. | * Tell about the main idea by describing what the **SOMEBODY**, the main character, **WANTED.** | * **BUT** tells about the problem or conflict that the main character has while trying to get what he or she  **WANTED**. | * **SO** describes the three main events that happened in the story as the **SOMEBODY** tries to solve the conflict or problem. | **THEN** tells how the problem is solved at the end of the story. |
| **Write a sentence telling who, where, when.** | **Write about what the main character wanted in the story.** | **Write about the problem the main character had when trying to get what s/he wanted.** | **Tell about the three most important events in the story.** | **Tell about how the story ends.** |